

COL. KUTZ EXPLAINS WATER PLAN COSTS

Outlines Views on Figuring Expense to the Maryland Communities.

MEASURE MAY BE MODIFIED

Bill Providing for Extension May Be More Specific in Its Terms.

The bill now before the District Commissioners authorizing extension of district water to nearby Maryland communities, as urged by The Times, will in all probability be made more specific in terms when the Commissioners forward it to Congress with their report.

Colonel Kutz, the Engineer Commissioner, today explained his views as to the method whereby the cost to the Maryland communities to be served should be arrived at.

Colonel Kutz believes that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, the Maryland body which will have charge of the distribution of the water in Maryland, should pay the cost of the delivery of the water at the several points contemplated along the District line.

Explains Cost Basis.
This cost, the Commissioner explained, should be based not upon the cost of additional construction necessary to carry the water, but upon Maryland's proportional share of the upkeep and depreciation charges of the District's present system. The Commissioner said the cost to be assessed to Maryland should be in the same ratio to the cost of upkeep of the entire system, as the amount of water used by Maryland is to the total volume of water passing through the District system.

On that basis, the cost to Maryland will be much less than if Maryland were assessed the direct cost of building additional mains or enlarging present mains to carry the additional supply, which is very small compared to the entire volume of water passing through the District system.

Larger Mains Necessary.

In support of his view, Colonel Kutz pointed out that the building of larger mains would be ultimately necessary to supply outlying sections of the District itself, whether or not the extension to Maryland were made, and that it would be unfair to put the cost of the additional construction necessitated earlier than it otherwise would be.

Colonel Kutz believes the bill authorizing the extension should set forth the method of assessing costs against Maryland.

Says Cost Would Vary.

The Commissioner further pointed out that the cost to Maryland at different points along the District line will vary according to the elevation of the place at which delivery is to be made. This difference is occasioned by the fact that in the Kenton section a delivery at what is known as the "gravity level" will be made, and that therefore no pumping charges will be made at this point by the District.

The Rhode Island avenue section, however, is in what is known as a "second high level," and a certain amount of pumping is necessary to deliver the water at that level.

In "Third High Level."

Takoma Park and Chevy Chase are in the area which is known as the "third high level," and more pumping is necessary to deliver the water at those points.

Colonel Kutz explained that the pumping costs of the water used by them will be included in the amount charged the Maryland communities.

The pending bill merely provides that the "rates and conditions of payment" are to be agreed upon by the District Commissioners and the members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

CHARITIES RE-ELECT HEAD

Col. Archibald Hopkins Again is Chairman of Board.

Col. Archibald Hopkins has been re-elected chairman of the board of managers of the Associated Charities. This action was taken at a meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon at Social Service House, 923 H street.

Announcement was made that the money asked in the Christmas Opportunities appeal, \$3,794, had been fully subscribed. The public and newspapers were thanked for their cooperation.

The report of the general secretary showed 708 families under care for December, 414 of whom required cash relief. The amount of this aid was \$2,049.96; and of this \$139.37 was extended through the Citizens' Relief Association and the rest through the special relief fund of the Associated Charities.

Discussion of a proposal to change the title of the National Conference of Charity and Correction, to the National Conference of Social Workers resulted in postponement of any recommendation on the subject until further consideration has been given the question by members.

Present at the board meeting were William H. Baldwin, Ernest P. Bicknell, Judge William H. Delaney, John Joy Edson, Charles C. Glover, Jr., Miss Mary Gwynn, Dr. Lomen Johnson, Dr. George M. Kober, Miss Marian A. Lutz, Newbold Noyes, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. Laurence Todd, and George R. Wilson.

GET SAFETY FIRST BLOTTERS

The eighth set of "safety first" blotters to warn children of the danger of street accidents was distributed among the pupils of the public schools of the District yesterday by representatives of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company.

Each set of the series of twelve blotters bears a different picture of accidents and near accidents, with warnings to children to be careful in crossing streets.

ARE PEOPLE FROM YOUR HOME STOPPING AT CAPITAL HOTELS?

List of Arrivals from the Various States and Other Countries Recorded on Registers of Local Hostelties.

Following is a list of arrivals at Washington hotels during the past twenty-four hours. The names of the arrivals are listed by States as a method of easy reference for Washingtonians who want to get in touch quickly with their friends:

ALABAMA.

A. B. Lacks, Birmingham.

J. S. Clark, Birmingham.

Harris, Birmingham.

W. T. Perkins and wife, Congress Hall.

A. Foster, Ontario, Harrington.

G. W. Bar, Montreal, National.

CALIFORNIA.

H. E. Mead and wife, Los Angeles, Driscoll.

Mrs. George A. Hancock, Los Angeles, Willard.

W. B. Thurman, Madera, Willard.

J. B. Hunter, Los Angeles, Capitol Park.

Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Whitman, Berkeley, Continental.

COLORADO.

R. V. Call, Denver, St. James.

W. O. Morrison, Denver, Willard.

Mrs. M. R. Douthett, Denver, Continental.

E. F. Galsudet, Norwich, Willard.

W. F. Hammond, Middlebury, Willard.

A. B. Beers, Bridgeport, Harrington.

B. F. Goldman and wife, New Haven, National.

Henry Brewer, New Haven, Willard.

W. H. Thompson, Waterville, Willard.

C. A. Smith, Wallingford, Capitol Park.

M. and Mrs. F. C. Hylett, New Haven, Capitol Park.

DELAWARE.

A. Dabell, Wilmington, National.

C. Marshall, Wilmington, National.

W. C. Barton, Wilmington, National.

J. T. Richardson and wife, Wilmington, Harris.

C. P. Lowell, Jacksonville, Willard.

L. J. Wilson, Tampa, St. James.

W. E. Kay, Jacksonville, Willard.

John S. Wingle, Lakeland, Continental.

M. and Mrs. L. Slater, Lakeland, Continental.

GEORGIA.

S. J. Hamilton and wife, Atlanta, Willard.

M. C. Chase, Augusta, Willard.

G. Simmons, Macon, Willard.

J. Chapman, Harlem, Willard.

Seaborn Wright, Rome, Willard.

G. J. S. Portland, National.

W. Leroux, Atlanta, Bellevue.

HAWAII.

J. Jergensen and wife, Honolulu, Congress Hall.

IDAHO.

Miss Marie Kettenbach, Lewiston, Willard.

ILLINOIS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherman, Chicago, Willard.

F. B. White, Chicago, Willard.

G. J. Gardiner, Chicago, Willard.

R. D. Ryder, Chicago, Willard.

W. B. Brown, Chicago, Willard.

W. L. Edwards, Chicago, St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Glass, Galesburg, St. James.

H. K. Baird, Chicago, Raleigh.

C. A. Wheeler, Chicago, Willard.

J. R. Owen, Chicago, Harris.

H. Richmiller, Chicago, National.

INDIANA.

Jerome Lyon and wife, Indianapolis, Congress Hall.

A. E. Gotsch, Indianapolis, Willard.

G. G. Kaylor, South Bend, St. James.

IOWA.

J. W. Gardner, Dubuque, Willard.

Mrs. Ella Mackay, Sioux City, Willard.

KENTUCKY.

L. B. Williams, Louisville, Willard.

C. S. Sipe, Owensboro, Willard.

R. G. Lenton, Lexington, Harrington.

MAINE.

Frank Smith, Portland, Oxford.

B. Putnam, Houlton, Capitol Park.

Jack Burns, Bangor, Willard.

M. and Mrs. W. L. Lyall, Bangor, Willard.

Peter Campbell, Newark, Willard.

Robert Campbell, Newark, Willard.

H. M. Andrus, Baltimore, Willard.

Charles D. Gaether, Baltimore, Willard.

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